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Travel Since ALS, 17 senior USG officials have visited the region: VPOTUS, the First Lady, Secretaries Blinken, Yellen, Austin, Fudge, Cardona, and Del Toro, Amb. Thomas-Greenfield, Administrator Power, USTDA Director Ebong, EXIM Chair Lewis, USTR Tai, DFC CEO Nathan, MCC CEO Albright, SBA Administrator Guzman, and Director of National Intelligence Haines. Additional officials include: PDNSA Finer, Prosper Africa Coordinator Robinson, Treasury DepSec Adeyemo, and Deputy Secretary of Commerce Graves.

Trade The ALS U.S.-Africa Business Forum spotlighted \$15.7B of new investments and initiatives. Since December, EXIM has authorized \$1.6B of transactions enabling exports to Africa. DFC has committed near \$110M in financing; building upon \$2.4B+ in active commitments DFC has supported in development projects in Africa since the Administration began. Since USALS, MCC has signed a \$60M threshold grant agreement in Kenya and a \$537M compact in Mozambique. USTDA has funded 15 project preparation grants to advance implementation of \$1.5B+ in digital connectivity, clean energy, and healthcare infrastructure projects.

Digital Transformation The \$800M Digital Transformation with Africa (DTA) initiative will help close the digital divide. DTA includes \$350M in USG-funded programs and \$450M in EXIM and DFC financing commitments; the new Africa Digital Policy Council will coordinate DTA's work. In April, the VPOTUS called on businesses and philanthropies to invest more in digital inclusion and access in Africa through a new public-private partnership.

Infrastructure The Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGI) is the President's signature \$600B initiative to address the global infrastructure gap, starting with the flagship Lobito Economic Corridor. Since December 2022, PGI has announced investments totaling more than \$1B in the corridor, including a \$250M financing package from DFC in late-stage due diligence to upgrade an existing rail line and an addition \$1B mobilized with the E.U. and African partners to launch feasibility on a greenfield rail line and expand the corridor to connect DRC, Zambia, and Angola to each other – and to global markets.

Diaspora On October 30, VPOTUS, Secretary Blinken, and Senator Coons (D-DE) presided over the launch of the President's Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement in the United States (PAC-ADE). The Council will advance opportunity for the African diaspora and amplify cultural, economic, and political ties.

African Leadership The Administration championed African representation in global institutions, including the U.N. Security Council and the G20. In September, the African Union was made a permanent member of the G20.

Political Transitions The USG committed \$75M to pioneer methods to counter democratic backsliding through the African Democratic and Political Transitions (ADAPT) program. \$12.5 million in foreign assistance will be programmed in the pilot country, Guinea, to support democratic transitions or address closing democratic space.

Food Security A \$100M+ effort led by the Department is the Vision for Adapted Crops and Soils (VACS), a part of Feed the Future that is bolstering research on seeds and soils in Africa and will help nutritious indigenous crops adapt to climate change. The U.S. also provided \$748M in FY22 to address food insecurity via Feed the Future. The U.S. provided \$4B+ in humanitarian assistance in FY23 to address the needs of refugees, internally displaced persons, and people affected by conflict and crisis in Africa.

Health PEPFAR is coordinating with manufacturers, the Global Fund, WHO, AU and others to procure 15M HIV rapid diagnostic tests produced by Africa-based manufacturers by 2025 and shift at least 2 million patients on first-line ARV treatments to African-made products by 2030. Since the Administration began, the U.S. has invested and committed to provide over \$19B in health programs in Africa. This includes over \$11.5B to combat HIV/AIDS; \$2B+ to combat malaria; \$2B+ to support maternal, child, and reproductive health; and \$2B+ to combat COVID-19.

Climate State implements the \$150M+ for climate adaptation in Africa that President Biden announced at COP27. SPEC Kerry announced \$30M in new funds to support investment in climate-resilient food security in Africa while leading the U.S. delegation to the Africa Climate Summit in Kenya (Sep 4-6).